



## Position Vacancy Announcement

No. 2009/04

OPEN TO: ALL INTERESTED CANDIDATES

POSITION: A56-701, RSO H&L INVESTIGATOR, FSN-10, FP-5 (steps 5-14)\*

OPENING DATE: JANUARY 21, 2009

CLOSING DATE: JANUARY 28, 2009

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: \*Not-Ordinarily Resident: Starting salary and Position Grade FP-5 (steps 5-14) to be confirmed by Washington.  
\*Ordinarily Resident: \$438,321.42 Pesos per year (starting FSN-10 salary).

**NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST OBTAIN THE REQUIRED WORK PERMIT AND/OR MUST HAVE THE APPROPRIATE RESIDENCY PERMIT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

\*ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD MUST HAVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS REMAINING TO THEIR TOUR OF DUTY TO APPLY FOR THIS JOB AND RESIDE AT POST WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.\*

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**The U.S. Consulate in Hermosillo is seeking an individual for the position of RSO H & L Investigator in the Regional Security Office (RSO).**

### BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The employee in this position will conduct sensitive criminal investigations related to large scale and complex organized criminal enterprises and/or terrorist operations in combination with exploiting methods and trends developed to wrongfully secure United States visas, passports, and or official travel documents used to gain unlawful entry into the United States. In addition, the incumbent will foster professional relationships with the host nation, engaging and sharing with the Mexican Federal Government and federal prosecutors complex investigative results of H & L investigations and establishing country-wide efforts to analyze, interpret, interrupt and prosecute all involved with the production, distribution, and or use of U.S. issued travel documents or benefits obtained illegally by way of organized fraud.

### QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

- University degree in criminal justice, law or advanced analytical or technical applied sciences is required.
- Three years working in a professional capacity in a related field of criminal justice or the federal courts with emphasis on technical, analytical or procedural investigations or applied operations commensurate with designing information technology programs with a concept of needs focused on accuracy, reliability and resource development is required.
- Level III (good working knowledge) English (written and spoken) and Level IV (fluent) Spanish (written and spoken) is required.
- Computer skill (word processing, Excel, PowerPoint) is required.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and has no criminal history.

### SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

#### ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees on probation are not eligible to apply.
3. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised position within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
5. All Local Employee Staff (LES) who have less than one year working in a position are not eligible to apply.
6. In adherence to the recent guidance from the Government of Mexico (GOM) to comply with the Mexican Nationality Law, all Mexican-American dual nationals need to be aware that they will be recognized as Mexican nationals by the GOM. Dual nationals are hereby advised that this may affect their application for employment as well as their application for security clearance. Until further guidance is received from the Legal Office of the State Department, EFMs will continue to be hired under the American Pay Plan; however, should the new policy be implemented, their appointment may change to the Local Compensation Plan.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will NOT be considered:

1. Test score of English Language TOEIC or TOEFL, for non-native speaker. (Cost is the applicant's responsibility). The scores for level III (good working knowledge) are: TOEFL iBT 76+ or TOEFL ITP/PBT 540+ or TOEIC PBT 650+.
2. Current resume or curriculum vitae; plus
3. Other documentation (e.g., copy of college diploma/degree, essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualifications requirements of the position as listed above.
4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans Preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
5. Copy of local driver's license.

#### **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

U.S. Consulate Hermosillo

Administrative Office

Monterrey 141, Hermosillo, Son., Mexico

E-mail address: [Hermohr@state.gov](mailto:Hermohr@state.gov)

Fax (662) 217-1939

Please check the U.S. Consulate web site for future vacancy announcements: <http://hermosillo.usconsulate.gov/hermosillo-esp/Empleo.html>

#### **DEFINITIONS**

1. **AEFM:** A type of EFM that is eligible for direct-hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided she/he meets all of the following criteria:

- US Citizen;
- Spouse or child who is at least age 18;
- Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
- Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safe haven abroad, or alternate safe haven abroad; and
- Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.

2. **EFM:** Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.

3. **Member of Household (MOH):** Someone who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at post with the sponsoring employee.

4. **Ordinarily Resident (OR):** A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.

5. **Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR):** Typically NORs are US Citizen EFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniform service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders, and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: JANUARY 28, 2009**

The US Mission in Mexico provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

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